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SUBJECT: OPIC REPRESENTATIVES TRAVEL

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1. HENDERSON AND HOPE ARRIVING VIA GH 548 JANUARY 21 AT 1215. OPIC OFFICERS WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR TO DISCUSS APPROACH TO THE MISSION.

2. HENDERSON AND HOPE HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING THE FOLLOWING: DIAWARA (RE MISSION AND CASTOR BEAN PROJECT); BOB OUATTARA, BIAO; JOE PEGUES, FNCB; KOUAME KOUAME, MIN FIN; SAWADOGO, MIN AG; KOUMAN, BDI, DICK KWIST, J AND J. IF POSSIBLE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY E/C OFFICER (CRAWFORD OR KIMBLE) TO ACCOMPANY.

3. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT APPOINTMENTS EMBASSY HAS ALREADY MADE FOR HOPE AND HENDERSON PURSUANT PARA 6 REF A. IN COMPLETING SCHEDULE EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF THEIR WISHES OUTLINED PARA 2 ABOVE. HOWEVER, PARTICULARLY WHERE MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS ARE CONCERNED, EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT NUMBER OF SENIOR AMERICAN
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BUSINESSMEN AND OFFICIALS WHO HAVE SOUGHT APPOINTMENTS

WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND CONSIDER WHETHER THESE

APPOINTMENTS ARE BEST MEANS FOR ADVANCE PARTY TO ACCOM-
PLISH ITS MISSION. IN BRIEF, EMBASSY IN BEST POSITION
TO JUDGE WHETHER OR NOT WE ARE PLACING TOO HEAVY A
BURDEN ON SENIOR IVORIANS IN CERTAIN FIELDS.

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